IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE MOTION TO COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 45 SUBPOENA ISSUED TO ETHICARE ADVISORS, INC. Case No. 2:20-cy-01886-WJM-MF

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND (L. CIV. R. 6.1(b))

TO THE CLERK OF COURT:

Respondent EthiCare Advisors, Inc. ("EthiCare" or "Respondent") submits this application for an extension to file a response to Plaintiffs' motion to compel on or before March 16, 2020, and represents that:

- 1. On February 21, 2020, Plaintiffs/Applicants Star Dialysis, LLC, Ordust Dialysis, LLC, Routt Dialysis, LLC, Panther Dialysis, LLC, and DaVita Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs" or "DaVita") filed a motion in this Court seeking to compel EthiCare to produce documents pursuant to a Subpoena.
- 2. Service of Plaintiffs' motion to compel upon EthiCare's counsel occurred on February 24, 2020.
- 3. EthiCare requests an extension pursuant to L. Civ. R. 6.1(b), which permits a respondent to seek a 14-day extension of a response date upon application to the Clerk.¹

¹ Local Rule 6.1(b) provides: "The time within which to answer or reply to any pleading as to which a responsive

- 4. The present motion date assigned to Plaintiffs' motion to compel is March 16, 2020.
- 5. The within application is being made prior to the assigned response date, as the existing date for Respondent to file an opposition is March 2, 2020.
 - 6. No previous extension has been requested/obtained by Respondent.
- 7. Plaintiff's counsel has consented to this request for an extension for the filing of a response on or before March 16, 2020.

Accordingly, EthiCare respectfully requests that the Court accept this request and extend the time to file a response to March 16, 2020.

Dated: February 25, 2020 Respectfully submitted,

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